

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A memory card, comprising:
a memory mass storage;
a first data interface with a contacting interface and a high data transfer rate;
a second data interface with a contact-less interface.

2. The memory card as defined in claim 1, further comprising a memory card controller for selecting a first data line from said first data interface or a second data line from said second data interface to communicate with said memory mass storage based on a criteria.

3. The memory card as defined in claim 2, wherein said criteria is a predetermined card select detect signal from said first interface.

4. The memory card as defined in claim 2, wherein said criteria is a detecting an indication of a carrier detect signal from said second data interface.

5. The memory card as defined in claim 1, wherein the first interface is a contacting interface for one of the following applications: a secure digital application, multimedia card, compact flash, memory stick, or a PCMCIA.

6. A method of operating a memory card comprising the steps of:
monitoring for a predetermined signal, and
switching an input to a memory mass storage from a cable data interface to a contactless data interface upon detection of the predetermined signal.

7. The method as defined in claim 6, wherein said monitoring step comprises detecting a carrier signal.

8. The method as defined in claim 6, wherein said monitoring step comprises detecting a predetermined command signal.

9. The method as defined in claim 6, wherein the monitoring and switching steps are performed automatically at power-up.